



Vinod Bhosale: An Inspirational Journey in Badminton



Vinod Bhosale's contributions to the field of sports, particularly Badminton, are truly commendable. His journey began in 1975 in Wananagar, where he was mentored by

Shri Shingate Sir and Mahabaleshwarwala Sir, who nurtured his passion and skills in Badminton. He had excelled in various athletic events from rural category & was awarded scholarship to participate in five events in the athletics

Milestones in His Career

- 1978: Team Member of Maharashtra team representing for the School National Badminton Tournament.
- 1977: Secured a scholarship in athletics from the Rural Category & represented in various athletic events.
- 1979: Represented Kolhapur District Badminton Association at the Open State Tournament.
- 1980: Won the Men's Doubles District Championship partnering with Mayur Tawde.
- 1981: Selected for Mixed Doubles by Kolhapur District Badminton Association, partnering with Shubhangi Parulekar.

- 1982-1984: Represented Kolhapur at the State Badminton Tournaments.
- 1985-86: Appointed Captain of the Shivaji University Badminton Team and also represented the university in basketball.
- 1986: Active Team member & player representing Kolhapur District in the State Badminton Tournament.

Mentors and Inspirations:

Shri Nishikant Diwan played a pivotal role as his coach, sharpening his technical skills.

Sahakar Maharshi Tatyasaheb Kore provided invaluable guidance & motivation, instilling a sense of commitment to sports.

Vinod Bhosale's remarkable journey showcases his determination, hard work, and sheer dedication to Badminton. His achievements have inspired budding players and made him a respected figure in the sports community.

Currently serving as the Vice President of The Kolhapur Badminton Association, Kolhapur, Shri Vinod Bhosale continues to contribute to the sport with the same passion that defined his career.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes for his continued success and dedication to the game of Badminton.